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Argenta et al.

Application No. 09/026,353

Filed: February 19, 1998

For: WOUND TREATMENT EMPLOYING  
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Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

Sub B1 | 38. An appliance for administering a reduced pressure treatment to a wound comprising:

(a) an impermeable cover for covering and enclosing the wound and for maintaining reduced pressure at the site of the wound;

(b) a seal operably connected with the cover for sealing said cover to tissue surrounding the wound;

(c) support means associated with said cover for holding said cover out of contact with the wound; and

(d) reduced pressure supply means operably connected with the cover for connection to a source of suction for supplying and maintaining said reduced pressure beneath the cover.

2 | 39. The appliance as recited in claim 38 comprising a screen for preventing overgrowth of wound tissue, said screen being positioned between said wound and said cover.

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